

Memorandum

Development Services

DATE: January 15, 2008

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Chris Salomone, Community Development Manager (x. 8294)
Glenn Kephart, Public Works Director (x. 8205)
Kathryn Milun, Tomales Bay Institute

SUBJECT: Solar Energy Proposal

HISTORY & FACTS: In September, Kathryn Milun and Kirby Spitler presented a proposal to Council which sought to study the feasibility of placing solar panels in City right of way, the concept would then use the money earned from the sale of electricity to fund green energy projects. Council referred this item to the Transportation, Housing and Environment Committee, which studied the issue and referred it back to the full Council for further consideration. At the IRS, staff and Ms. Milun will update the Council on her proposal and answer questions. She is requesting a resolution or letter of support from the City endorsing her concept. Ms. Milun will then seek sponsors to conduct the feasibility study. She is not seeking any funding or a commitment from the City to participate in the study.